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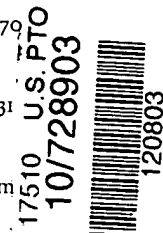
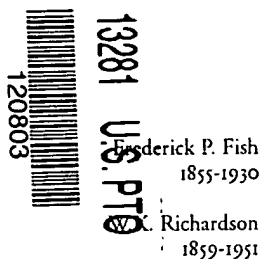
The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd., a Japan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on December 20, 2001 at 012387/0267.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	44
Claims	10
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Drawing(s)	25

Enclosures:

- Information Disclosure Statement, 1 page
- Form PTO-1449, 1 page, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
- Preliminary amendment, 12 pages.
- Copies of priority documents nos. 2000-280864 dated September 14, 2000 and 2000-280902 dated September 14, 2000.
- Copy of Notice of Recordation of assignment document as received in parent (7 pages). Please enter in this application.
- Serial Number Card (green).



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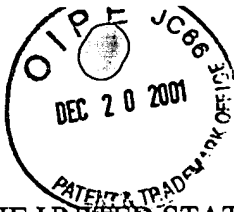
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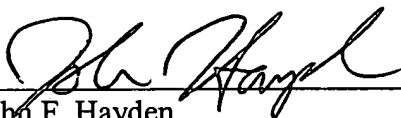
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In response to the Notice of Non-Recordation of Document mailed November 20, 2001, Applicant submits herewith a copy of the notice and a recordation cover sheet identifying the application number of the instant application. A copy of the official filing receipt is attached for verification of the same. A notice of recordation is respectfully requested.

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